

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TANAKA, Keisuke Conf.:  
Appl. No.: NEW Group:  
Filed: November 8, 2001 Examiner:  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR  
ORDERING PRINTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 8, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Amended) A print ordering system as defined in Claim 8 or 10, wherein the server deletes the image data after a predetermined storage period has elapsed since the image data were put into storage in the server.

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REMARKS

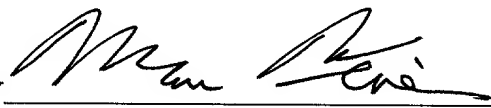
The amendment to the claims is merely to delete improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

11. (Amended) A print ordering system as defined in [any one of Claims 8 and 10]Claim 8 or 10, wherein the server deletes the image data after a predetermined storage period has elapsed since the image data were put into storage in the server.

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